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SUBJECT: EXPERIMENTAL SAFETY VEHICLE PROGRAM

REF: STATE 242426

1. AS PER REQUEST IN REFERENCED MESSAGE, EARLIEST SHIPPING DATE FOR NISSAN AND TOYOTA ESV'S TO WASHINGTON IS JANUARY 7, NORMAL MANUFACTURERS SHIPPING MODE BY BOAT IS NOT FEASIBLE BECAUSE TIME REQUIRED

TO REACH NEAREST US PORT IS APPROXIMATELY 45 DAYS.THEREFORE, VEHICLES MUST BE FLOWN TO US. ON THIS BASIS PRACTICAL TIME PERIOD FOR CEREMONY APPEARS TO BE JANUARY 10-14.

2. DOTMUST MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS AND INCUR SHIPPING COSTS. HAVE ART HENRY INITIATE ACTION FOR AIR SHIPMENT OF ONE EACH NISSAN AND TOYOTA FROM JAPAN TO WASHINGTON. FOR ECONOMY WOULD BE BEST TO TRUCK TRANSPORT ESV'S FROM WASHINGTON TO PHOENIX AFTER CEREMONY, HENRY SHOULD ALSO MAKE INLAND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS WITH SELECTED AIRLINE FOR PICKUP OF EACH VEHICLE AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS ON JANUARY

7. NISSAN WILL BE AT: TRIAL MANUFACTURING DIV., NISSAN MOTOR CO., 6-1 DAIKKU-CHO, TSURUMI-KU, YOKOHAMA, JAPAN. TOYOTA WILL BE AT: JAPANESE AUTOMOBILE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, YATABE-CHO, TSUKUBA-GUN, IBARAKI 300-21 JAPAN.

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3. JAPANESE HAVE DETERMINED THAT ADDITIONAL ESV'S ARE NOT AVAILABLE  
FOR US TESTING.

4. RECOMMEND THAT JAPANESE EMBASSY AND US NISSAN AND TOYOTA  
OFFICIALS (NEW JERSEY) BE ALERTED TO PENDING CEREMONY.  
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